

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the shaft of the old Mendham mine, Highland, which resulted in the death of John A. Dowell, an old business man and a much respected citizen of Pioche. Mr. Dowell, together with some others, have been engaged in mining at Highland at the Mendham mine, and yesterday morning while descending the shaft of the mine to the depth of twenty-five feet, at which place there has been a station made, from which place a drift was being run, and stopping from the station to the ladder to descend further, the top portion of the ladder sprang out striking against the hanging wall, causing him to lose what slight hold he had, and precipitating the unfortunate man to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of sixty feet, killing him instantly. When his body was brought to the surface, it was found that one of his legs was broken in three places, his skull broken and the back portion of his skull separated from the other portion of his head. Word was immediately sent to Pioche of the accident, and his son, T. J. Dowell, accompanied by some others, proceeded immediately to the scene of the accident. They in company with others, brought the body in a wagon, conveying it to the deceased's late residence on Cedar street.

We read in an exchange a few days ago, as a sort of wonderful item the representation of seven different nationalities in a Philadelphia street-car. Now there is no Centennial celebration going on here but we can beat that. In a place of public resort last evening, we saw a Greek, a Slavonian, an Italian, a Spaniard, a German, an Irishman, a Pole and an American. Outside was passing a Chinaman, a free American of African descent, and an Aborigine. Here we have eleven different nationalities and three different races. Our population is cosmopolitan, but we put on no style about it.

ASSIGNOR'S SALE.—Miles Quillen, Assignee of Prime T. Coleman, a bankrupt, will have another sale of stock of that estate, consisting of fine milk cows, beef cattle and horses at Gilman's ranch, Rose Valley, on Saturday, September 30, at 2 o'clock. Any stock not sold at that date will be advertised for sale at some other time.

GETTING WELL.—John Hughes, who came from Hiko on Saturday, reports that W. S. Ferguson, who was cut by Cadwell, is recovering and is able to be about the streets of Hiko.

This mail and express on Sunday last arrived in a small-sized wagon, caused by the breaking down of the backboard this side of Ward City, and the substitution of a wagon in its place.

The funeral of John A. Dowell, who died yesterday, will take place to-day at four o'clock from his late residence on Cedar street.

The Salt Lake and Eureka stages left Pioche yesterday morning with three passengers.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped bullion yesterday valued at \$1,531.

The Hamilton backboard arrived in town on Sunday at 5 o'clock, unusually early for it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL TO THE PIONEER DAILY RECORD BY TELEGRAPH.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—It was contemplated by the Secretary of the Navy to fit out the sailing vessel Portsmouth, at present a training ship at the Mare Island, California, Navy Yard, for the purpose of making a running survey of the coast of Guatemala, but on an examination of the vessel, it has been found that the cost of repairing her would be greater than at first estimated, and therefore the idea of sending a vessel to that coast has been abandoned. The present constant efforts have been made within the past three or four years to obtain an appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of two schooners and one small steamer, similar to those used in the coast survey, for the purpose of surveying in the Pacific Ocean, and at the same time to look after American interests in those waters. Much good has been accomplished by surveying and taking soundings in the Pacific, but the necessity for the two or three smaller vessels has been seriously felt, and should Congress make appropriations for their construction, they could be kept in service at comparatively small cost, and render valuable aid to our commerce on the Pacific.

BALTIMORE, August 27.—The Typographical Union yesterday fixed the rate of one cent per thousand, morning papers at 40 cents per thousand, and a reduction of ten per cent, and afternoon papers at forty cents, a reduction of 20 per cent. Where weekly papers are employed a reduction of ten per cent is made, which will pay them at the rate of \$18 to \$20 per week.

BUFFALO, August 27.—George Adams, who successfully played the role of a hero in the late averted railway disaster of the 20th near Fair Point, has been arrested, and has confessed that he displaced the switch which threw the train from the track of the Lake Shore and M. S., on the 11th inst., whereby the engineer and fireman were badly wounded and wrecked the engine. He drew spikes from the ties and bolts from the displates, throwing the train down an embankment, and wrecking the engine, three passengers, coaches, baggage and postal cars, and killing W. E. Clements, conductor on the Great Western Railroad.

Adams adds in extenuation of his guilt, that his intention was to notify the train in time to avert the accident, hoping thereby to place the Company under obligations and furnish him with a situation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Tribune's Cleveland special says the Leader will to-day publish an editorial statement for which the Leader holds itself responsible, that on Friday, from ten to one o'clock, the Ohio Democratic Central Committee held a meeting at "Put-in-Bay," several prominent Democrats being present, and discussed at great length and warmly questioned whether Ohio should accept and use a corruption fund of a quarter of a million from the Democratic club and local committees of New York and Philadelphia in the city districts of Ohio in purchasing votes to carry the October elections. It was stated the Democracy could reasonably expect to hold the 293,000 votes cast last fall for Governor Allen, and if they could add a change of 3,000 in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo, they could win the election. To purchase these votes, it was proposed to apply the money. A member from the rural district, who opposed the proposition on high moral and political grounds and was met by the argument that this was the only way to save the country, the end justified the means. These remarks were received with applause, and by a vote of the committee decided to receive the money for the purpose stated.

Strong and well chosen committees of reliable men in Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton and Cincinnati will disburse the funds which are to be used for the purchase of votes in open market on election day.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Yesterday morning Nathan Thompson, an employee of the Electrical Construction Company, was found dead in his bed at his lodgings 509 Bush street. When found he was lying on the outside of the bed, clearly shaved and fully dressed with the exception of his coat and hat. On his breast his right hand lay a seven shooter, one barrel of which had been discharged. Upon examination it was found that he had committed suicide by shooting himself through the left temple. The deceased came to this city from St. Johnsbury, Vt., about a year ago. Being a competent electrician he secured employment in the office of the Electrical Construction Company. For some time past he has been in very depressed spirits and frequently threatened to take his own life.

COLFAX, Aug. 27.—As the evening train of the Nevada County Narrow-gauge Railroad was leaving the depot at 6:30 this p. m., it ran over and instantly killed John Misher, the proprietor of a butcher shop in this town. Misher was intoxicated and was walking along the side track. He tripped and fell immediately in front of the engine. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—At 3 this morning parties residing at 303 Mason street, were startled, from sleep by several pistol shots apparently proceeding from apartments occupied by Lewis Berndt and wife, on the second floor. The landlady and other inmates of the house rushed to Berndt's rooms and met him at the door bleeding profusely from the nose and seemingly in a dazed and bewildered condition, unable to respond intelligently to inquiries. Entering the adjoining bed room they found Mrs. Berndt lying on the floor near the head of the bed in her night clothes covered with blood, with a bullet wound in the head from which the brains were oozing. She expired a few moments afterwards without speaking. Concealed on Berndt's person was found a revolver with four chambers discharged and on further examination disclosed the fact that he too was dangerously wounded, having shot himself in the nostril, the bullet entering upward and imbedding itself in his brain. He was taken to the City Prison Hospital where he now lies in an apparently dying condition. The body of the woman was taken to the morgue. The cause of the affair supposed to have been jealousy on the part of the landlady, which, from the statements of parties in the house, seems to have been not altogether unfounded. Berndt has the reputation of being a quiet and estimable man, a German and tailor by occupation. The wife was a woman of violent, ungovernable passions, and unbridled tongue; accustomed on the slightest provocation to indulge in a torrent of profanity and obscenity.

The small-pox has shown symptoms of making another start; eight new cases appeared yesterday and the same number are reported this morning with a few deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Thirty thousand dollars in currency was redeemed in silver at the United States Sub-Treasury to-day. No publicity having been given to the fact, many disappointed ones hint parties employed in the Sub-Treasury gave private information to friends but the Treasury authorities claim those who were posted on the subject received their information from Washington.

The Occidental and Oriental Company's steamer Garlie arrived to-day from China and Japan. She brought 125 Chinese in the steerage.

The marriage ceremony of Payne Shafter and Miss Nellie Jackson was to have been celebrated at Grace Church at 12:30 o'clock to-day, and the invited guests had already assembled at the church. In the meantime the home of the bride's father, Charles Jackson, No. 1313 Vallejo street, was the scene of a sad event. The bride's father, who was a well-known and respected citizen, died at his residence at 12 o'clock to-day. His sudden death is ascribed to heart disease. Owing to the sad and unexpected death of Mr. Jackson, the marriage of Mr. Shafter and Miss Jackson was postponed until the day after to-morrow.

ONTOARIO, August 28.—A fire broke out in Cheltenham at one o'clock this morning, destroying forty buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000, and the insurance will amount to about \$10,000. Immediately after the fire, a flood that keeps a low den, fired into a party of firemen with a shot-gun, wounding three persons. A crowd collected and could not be kept back, and the firemen were caught in the flames. The fire is now in jail on a charge of assault on murder.

SEASIDE, Cal., August 28.—James Ellery, a teamster, was found dead in the road to-day about half way between this place and Pinnery Centre. It is supposed that he was run over by a wagon and broke his neck. His team and wagon were found a short distance beyond uninjured. Ellery was an old resident of Trinity county and about 45 years of age. He leaves two sons and hosts of friends to mourn his sudden death.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, August 27.—A banquet was given to-day to the Independent delegates representing the workmen, who have returned from Philadelphia. Des Monlins described the visit, and the others made speeches. Letters from Victor Hugo and Louis Blanc were read, and resolutions adopted tendering thanks to their friends in America for the cordial reception given to the delegates.

LONDON, August 27.—The Standard's Belgrade dispatch says that while Prince Milan is showing his good sense in trying to negotiate peace, Russian officers continue to arrive in great numbers, and General Tchernoff, by repeated attacks upon the Turkish lines, is doing his best to make the negotiations abortive. He has hurried so far, that the Porte in a reply to tender mediation by the Powers, declined to listen to proposals until Alexander surrendered, consequently the fighting continues.

THE BURNING OF PIOCHE.

[From the Eureka Sentinel.]

About two weeks ago Andy Pife, Sheriff of Lincoln county, passed through town on his way to Carson, having in charge a prisoner named George Mayfield, sentenced to the State Prison for five years, and charged with the charge of stage robbery. Several times the stage running between Hamilton and Pioche had been stopped and the driver interviewed by a knight of the road, who, contrary to all precedent, did his work alone, assisted only by his shotgun. While on

the way to Carson Mayfield became quite communicative, giving a history of his various exploits, remarking to Sheriff Pife that, at one time, he stopped the stage near Pioche, got several hundred dollars from the treasure box and was "bucking off" at Fred Baker's farm game when the news first came to town of the robbery. But the most important disclosure made by Mayfield to Mr. Pife was a crime, in comparison to which robbing the stage for even murder, sinks into insignificance. He acknowledged that he was satisfied to get to the State Prison, a stage robber, as he was guilty of a crime, a just punishment of which would preclude all hope of his ever seeing the inside of a prison's walls. While not absolutely admitting that he was the guilty party, he said enough to convince Sheriff Pife that it was he who set fire to the town of Pioche some four years ago, which resulted not only in the entire destruction of the town but also the death of a score of people killed by the fearful explosion that took place during the progress of the fire. Mayfield refused to converse with the Sheriff on the matter when the subject was directly broached, but by his own admissions satisfied Mr. Pife that he was the fiend in human form who caused the lamentable occurrence. Mayfield is well known here in Eureka, having at one time been in the employ of the McLeod brothers as a teamster. When he was brought here and lodged in jail over night he was traveling under an assumed name, but his presence became known, and many who had formerly known him called at the jail to see him, but at his earnest solicitation his identity was concealed. He is now safe in the State Prison, and the first remark that he made on reaching there was that "he was well satisfied to stay there."

We think Mr. John Williams alias Mayfield, is stretching his imagination a little in the above. Just how that fire started will perhaps never be known, but it has generally been led to the carelessness of a cook in the restaurant where the fire was first discovered. There are some people here who believe the fellow is crazy, as many were led to suppose when he pleaded guilty to stage robbery.

The nominating days have come, the liveliest of the year, when every politician chaps his hands round like a chandelier. He flaps his cherub wings and crows and makes a merry melody. And then he "strikes" the candidate. For cash "to treat the boys."

If you want any tin ware, sheet iron and copper ware manufactured or repaired, and also plumbing at very low prices, go to J. J. Halpin & Co., who employ none but first-class workmen.

WELL-GOVERNED.—Two Governors for President—one for vice. Govern yourself and do your drinking at Panca Saloon—Lacour street—one price one bit!

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FROM R. FELLOWS, M. D., of Hill, N. H.

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ASSIGNOR'S SALE.—Notice the posters distributed around Pioche, Panaca and Bullionville, announcing an assignee's sale of furniture and bedding on Wednesday September 6th, 1876, at eleven o'clock, the goods will be displayed in the building on above the People's Market on Meadow Valley street and will consist of fine bedroom sets, beds and bedding, window blinds and lace curtains, tables, chairs, crockery, knives, forks, cooking stoves and heating stoves, &c., &c. Call and see the goods, if you doubt a buy.

SOLE AGENT.—W. R. Wilson is sole agent for San Francisco Post, Daily Enterprise, Salt Lake Tribune, Eureka Sentinel and Comstock Record. Also dealer in California and New York newspapers, school books, stationery, cigars and tobacco. Main street, one door above Meadow Valley street.

In order to reduce stock and raise money, I will sell to merchants and citizens of Pioche, goods at greatly reduced rates for cash. E. W. CLARK, Pioche, August 25, 1876.

CLEAR CASE.—The celebrated "Boca Beer" at Henry Eilers' and Panaca Saloon, Lacour street. One price! One bit!

COGNAC, brandy, fine whisky, Holland gin, and old Jamaica rum, at T. C. Poudjé's.

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BEST brands of Tobacco and cigars at Poudjé's.

FRESH Garden Seeds at G. R. Alexander's Drug Store.

IMPORTED sherry, port and claret wines at Poudjé's.

CHEESE.—Fresh White River cheese just received at T. C. Poudjé's.

A house and stable to rent. W. R. Wilson.

LOST!

CERTIFICATE NO. 2424.—TEN SHARES—California Gold and Silver Mining Company's stock, in the name of Woods & Freeborn, I shall require the exhibition to me of a certificate by all stockholders applying for warrants on the school fund. All certificates that have not been required, are hereby notified to be presented to me on or before the 1st of September, 1876. G. R. ALEXANDER, Co. Sup't. Public Schools.

SCHOOL TEACHERS:

YOUR ATTENTION IS RESPECTFULLY directed to Section 38, Nevada School Laws, which requires the exhibition to me of a certificate by all stockholders applying for warrants on the school fund. All certificates that have not been required, are hereby notified to be presented to me on or before the 1st of September, 1876. G. R. ALEXANDER, Co. Sup't. Public Schools.

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